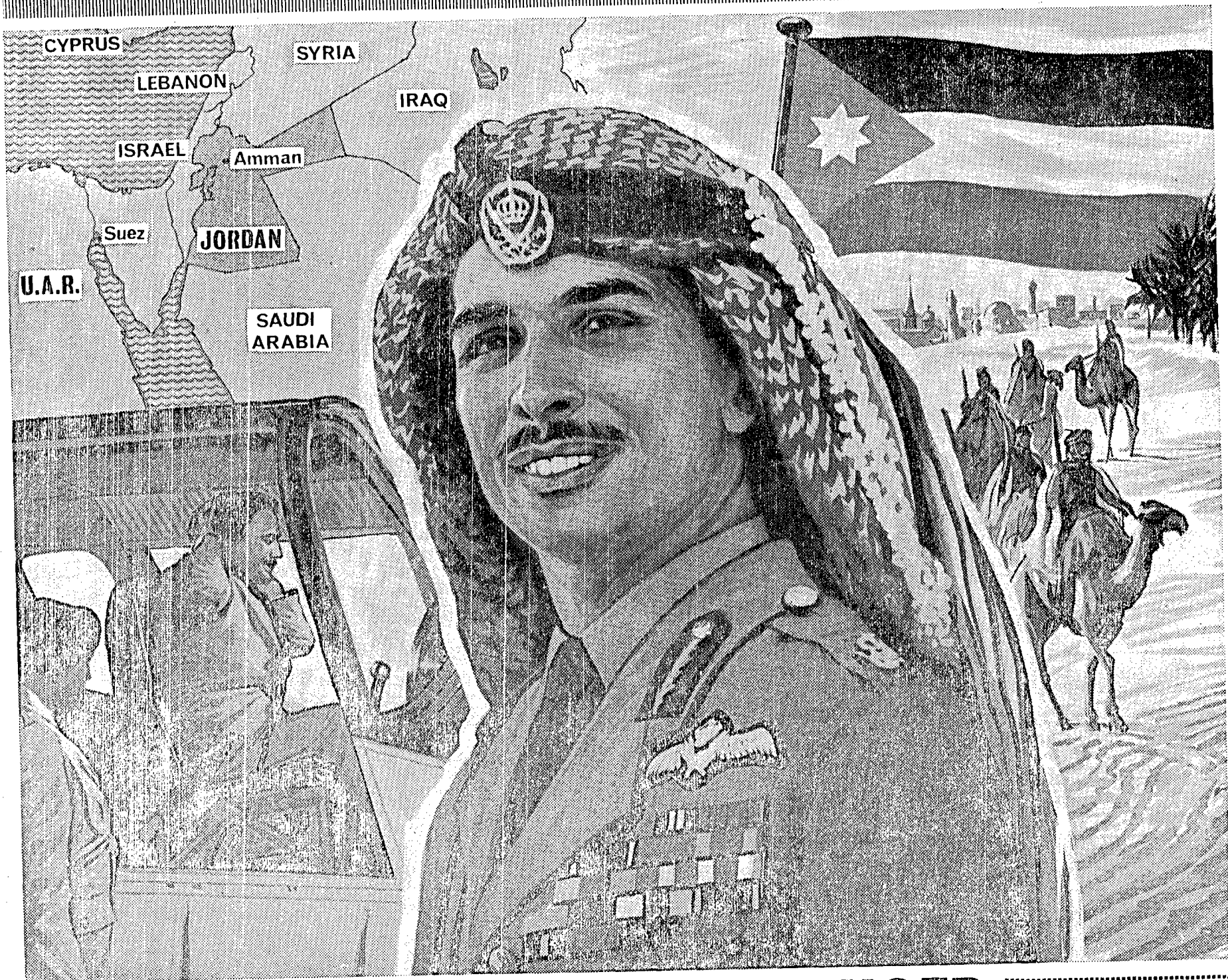


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## KING WHO LIVES WITH DANGER

**FELLOW-CADETS** at Sandhurst military academy remember "Hus" as a gay, daring figure with a wisdom beyond his years. These qualities have since enabled Hussein Ibn Tallal to hold on to one of the most threatened thrones in the world.

King Hussein has ruled the little Arab State of Jordan (population 1.7 million) for eleven years.

For centuries Jordan was governed by the Turks as part of Syria. After the 1914-18 war it was freed by Britain and run as part of Palestine with Hussein's grandfather Abdullah as amir (leader).

When the Jewish State of Israel was carved out of Palestine after the last war, Jordan was made an independent state with Abdullah as king.

In Syria and Egypt, however, there arose powerful enemies of the Jordanian royal house.

The danger to Jordan increased after the Arab war against Israel in 1948, when Arab refugees from Palestine

flowed into the country. Among these were terrorists in the pay of other Arab States.

In 1951 King Abdullah was shot dead at his grandson's feet outside The Al Aqaa mosque in Jerusalem.

When Abdullah was assassinated, Hussein's father Tallal became king. But he was a sick man and in 1953 he abdicated in favour of Hussein.

Regents ruled Jordan while the young king learned the military arts at Sandhurst.

Several attempts have been made on Hussein's life, by bullet, bomb, poison, and sabotage.

Hussein is very friendly towards Britain. His queen is an English typist from Ipswich, Miss Toni Gardiner, who became a Moslem with the name of Muna el Hussein (which means Hussein's Wish). They have a son who one day will be king.

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### WARWICK!

No, not the county town, but that fabulous singer from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean—

### DIONNE WARWICK!

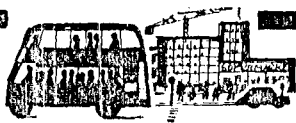
A big picture and news of this girl who shot to world-wide fame with *Walk On By*

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# IN BRITAIN NOW



## ARMS OF THE CLANS

The coats of arms of the chiefs of 50 Scottish clans have been ordered from a woodcarvers' workshop in the little Perthshire village of Rosemount.

The order has come from Nova Scotia, and the arms are for a new library at St. Francis Xavier University at the Nova Scotian town of Antigonish.

The work will be carried out by the firm of M. W. Stephens, which was started ten years ago. It now holds the warrant of appointment as heraldic wood-

carvers to the Scottish chiefs who control clan affairs.

Before being sent to Nova Scotia, the 50 coats of arms will be put on show at the "Enterprise Scotland '64" exhibition in Glasgow from 3rd-19th September.

(Nova Scotia, one of the three maritime provinces of Canada, was given by James the First to Sir William Alexander, earl of Stirling, in 1621. Since Sir William was a Scot, it was natural for the province to be called Nova Scotia—New Scotland.)



## DREAM OF OLWYN

Busy girl on her father's farm at Little Leigh, Cheshire, 16-year-old Olwyn Ford has all sorts of jobs to do—and likes making friends with the cattle! Her spare time is devoted to studying for a professional singing career.

## YEHUDI TO PLAY GCE MUSIC

The famous Ernest Read Orchestral Concerts for Children starts off the 1964-65 season with a bang.

For Yehudi Menuhin will play the first movement of the Beethoven violin concerto in D (the work set for the GCE syllabus next year) at the first Saturday Morning Concert on 10th October.

The other "Saturday Mornings" will be on 7th November and 23rd January at Central Hall, and

at the Royal Festival Hall 20th February, 20th March and 8th May.

The great Christmas Concert (two performances at 11.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.) is on 5th December at the Royal Albert Hall.

Tickets (5s. and 4s.) from C. A. Barlett, Esq, 30 Goldsmith Avenue, Acton, London, W.3. Send remittance marked ERMA and enclose a stamped envelope addressed to yourself.

## Coming Events



## Special Event

SWANSEA: Join the bards and singers at the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, 3rd-8th August

COWES: Sea and sails at Cowes Yachting Week, 1st-9th August

COVENTRY: King's Cup Air Race, 1st August

## ADVENTURE CENTRE

The Education Committee of County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, is arranging for an adventure centre to be set up on a mountain. The committee is to rent Derg Lodge at Slievedoo, some 15 miles from the small woollen town of Castlederg.

Tyrone's chief education officer sees the Lodge not only as an adventure centre for schools, but for various youth organisations.

## 40 YEARS AGO

(From CN issue dated 2nd August, 1924)

In order to demonstrate the fuel value of milk, a train was recently run for twenty miles on lumps of milk powder instead of coal.

Dr. Bundeson, the Chicago Health Commissioner, says that the engine with its five carriages attained a speed of 40 miles an hour on its milk fuel, while some of the passengers were actually eating pieces of the same fuel during the journey.

## SORRY, ETON AND HARROW!

A caption in CN issue dated 18th July stated that the boys in the picture were at Eton. They were in fact pupils at Harrow.

## It seems to me... BEHIND THE FRONT

BY the time this issue of CN appears, a lot of you will be be thinking of going away for your holidays. So, first of all, I hope you enjoy every minute! (I shouldn't mind a postcard either, if you feel like sending me one.)

Many of you will no doubt be having seaside holidays this year. And what could be better—with the right weather?

Unfortunately it has been known to rain occasionally at seaside resorts, and on a really wet day a beach or sea front can be the most desolate place in the world.

On such a day it is a good thing to remember that there are a lot of interesting things to be found "behind the front"—in other words, in the town or the district around. So, instead of sitting about waiting for the rain to stop, why not strike into the hinterland and explore?

A call at the Publicity Office (probably in the Town Hall) would be a good start. The people there will give you details of all



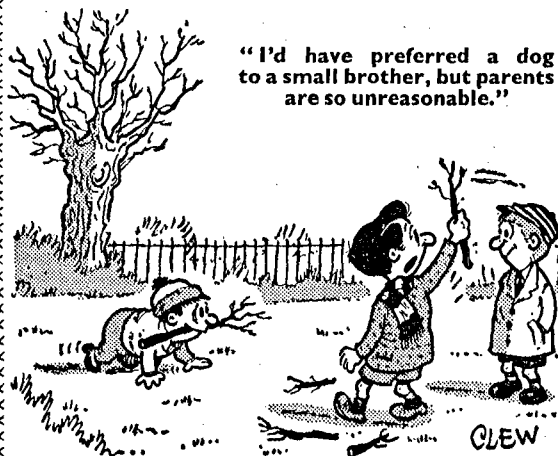
Rudyard Kipling's home near Hastings, where visitors can see this famous author's study just as it used to be. This would make an interesting "under-cover" excursion for a not-too-fine day

sorts of interesting things to do and see.

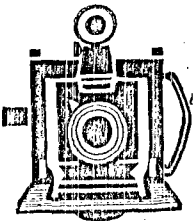
They'll be glad to. They're proud of their town!

## The Editor

## LAUGH TIME







## KNOW YOUR NEWS

### WORLD-WIDE-FAMILY AFFAIRS

BY the end of this year membership of the British Commonwealth, or family of nations, will have risen to 20 countries. Of these, only four—Britain, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand—will be “white” countries. The rest are countries of dark-skinned people who have all won independence from Britain in the past 17 years.

How is it going to be possible to keep this “new” Commonwealth together? This was the major subject of discussion at the recent meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Governments and other Ministers at Marlborough House, in London.

The leaders carried on their week of private talks good-temperedly, and two of them, Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya, and President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, both of whom have been jailed by the British in years past, set a fine example of tolerance and moderation.

#### Greatest Problem

As our Prime Minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, said when the talks ended: “Nobody walked out. We just talked things out.”

The Commonwealth's greatest problem is Southern Rhodesia.

For more than 40 years this Central African colony, founded by Cecil Rhodes, has had internal self-rule. External affairs—foreign policy, defence—have remained in British hands.

But the newly-independent countries of the old British Africa object to this prosperous and lovely country being ruled by some 220,000 white people.

—By Our  
Special Correspondent

They complain that the three million Africans who live there are being treated as second-class citizens.

Under Southern Rhodesia's constitution, amended not long ago, 15 Africans can be elected to the local 65-member parliament. But the Africans have refused to co-operate. They demand a system of voting which would mean handing over

the colony's government to Africans—most of whom, the whites say, are not ready for it.

The Commonwealth Conference spent a good deal of time on this challenging subject, and as a result an attempt is being made to start a special conference on Southern Rhodesia.

But it would be a pity to let this dispute obscure the value of our Commonwealth.

Here is an institution which, so far, is respected by its 730 million people. It bridges all continents, and its various member countries can draw much strength and security from belonging to such a large and robust family.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

By what name do all members of the Commonwealth accept the Queen as their leader?

Which Commonwealth countries are republics?

Which Commonwealth State has a republican constitution but a king as its president? *Answers on page 12*

## RINGING THE GULLS ON WALNEY ISLAND

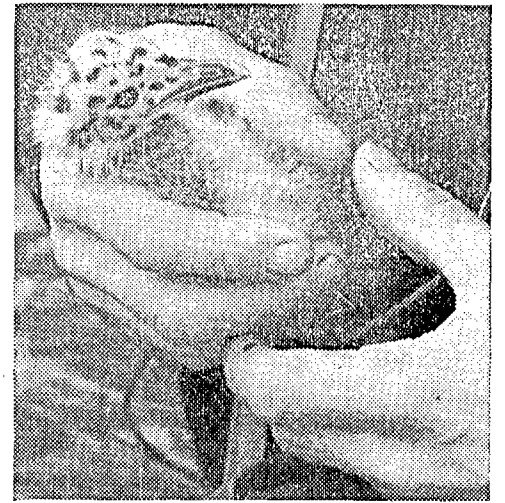
WALNEY ISLAND, just off Barrow-in-Furness, to the north of Morecambe Bay, is the haunt of thousands of gulls. Estimates range from 15,000 to 50,000 pairs, and the colony—a mixed one of herring and black-backed gulls—is claimed to be the largest of its kind in Europe. At this time of the year hosts of young gulls, in fluffy down or showing their first feathers, run across almost every yard of ground.

When the nesting season is over, the herring gulls winter in the broad bay of Morecambe, and many of the black-backs venture far to the south, having been recorded on the coasts of Portugal, Spain, and Morocco.

Information about these migrations depends largely on the “ringing” of the birds. Just now, along the edges of the colony, young gulls are collected and light alloy rings are put on their legs. Each ring bears an identification number

and the name and address of the British Museum. When a dead or injured bird is picked up, there is a fair chance that it bears a ring, which will be posted to London.

In this way it is possible to build up the migratory pattern of the species. It has, for example, been discovered by this means that the swiftest black-backs are in their winter quarters in about six weeks.



This youngster makes a fluffy handful

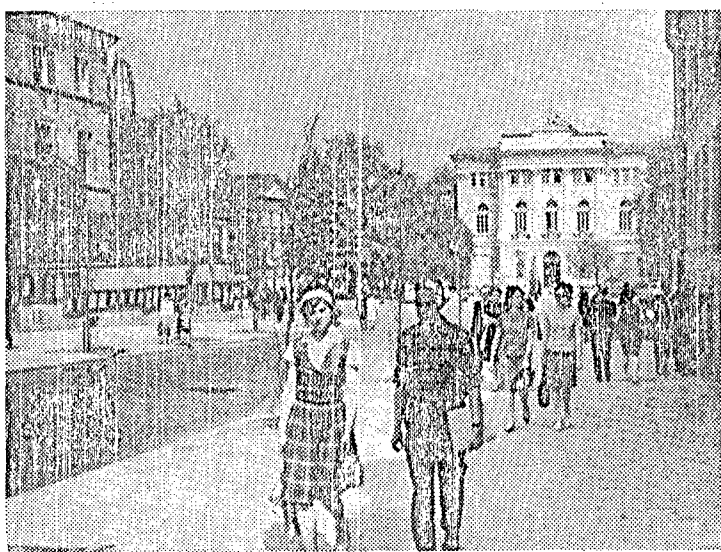
Walney's southern reaches are now a nature reserve, managed by a committee which represents the Lancashire Trust Ltd., Lake District Naturalists' Trust, and local natural history societies. Permits to visit the island are obtained from Mr. E. F. Pithers of 74 Queen Street, Barrow.

JAMES THOMAS

## READERS' LETTERS

### REQUEST FROM POLAND

Dear Sir,—I often read CN. Your newspaper is very interesting for me. I can learn about England from your articles. England is a beautiful country.



Students of Warsaw University take a break from lessons

I am a 17-year-old boy from Poland and I study sociology in Warsaw University. My interests are: Languages, painting, classical music, literature, and many other things.

I want to correspond with girls and boys in England.  
Lech Kolesnik, Warsaw 26, Kirkiegn 9, Poland.

### FOREIGN AND OLD

Dear Sir,—I am very interested in foreign coins and old ones.

If any CN readers have coins that they do not want, or swaps, I would gladly accept them and correspond with their senders.

Lindsay Robertson (11), The School House, Quoyloo, by Stromness, Orkney, Scotland.

### FREDERICK CALLING

Dear Sir,—I have been a reader of CN for the past four years. I am 17 years old.

I would like to have pen-pals of either sex from different countries, especially in Europe, America, and Australia.

My hobbies are, athletics, poetry, stamp collecting, dancing, and swimming.

Frederick Aderole, Oshemawe's Palace, P.O. Box 95, Ondo, Nigeria.

### SMALL PRAYER

Dear Sir,—I am writing to ask if anyone has a copy of the Lord's Prayer smaller than mine. It is two millimetres long and one millimetre wide.

I also have a photograph of T. B. Dancer, the originator of micro-photography. This is two millimetres square.

Both are mounted on glass for my microscope.

John M. Greenwood, 2 Heather Bank, Mixenden, Halifax, Yorks.

*The Editor is always pleased to receive letters from readers, and will publish as many as there is room for in this feature. The address to write to is: The Editor, Children's Newspaper, Fleetway House, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4.*

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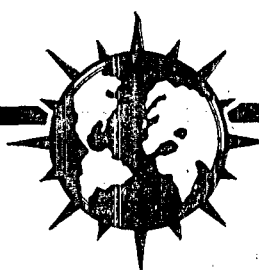
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# THIS WIDE WORLD

## BIG SPAN OVER THE TAGUS

The longest suspension bridge in Europe is being built across the River Tagus at Lisbon, capital of Portugal. Between anchorages, it will measure 2,491 yards.

The first of the two main steel towers, weighing 7,000 tons, was completed recently. Rising to 625 feet, it is the tallest bridge tower in Europe. Work has now started on the other tower, half a mile away across the river.

In the making of the suspension cables, each 23 inches thick, more than 33,000 miles of special steel wire will be used.

## DRYING UP THE ARAL SEA

Russia's Aral Sea—265 miles long and covering 24,000 square miles—is the world's fourth largest stretch of water. But within the next 20 or 30 years it will disappear from the maps.

This conclusion has been reached by experts who have been studying the effect of the diversion of this huge landlocked expanse of water into desert irrigation schemes.

The disappearance of the Aral Sea would cost the USSR a lot of fish; seven per cent. of the annual catch comes from there.

## PROTECTING THE STORK



Storks at home in their nest of twigs

The disappearance of storks is causing some concern in Hungary. During the past five years, their numbers have diminished by 15 per cent. in three provinces.

Ornithologists believe this is due to the fact that thatched roofs,

which storks generally choose for nestbuilding, are becoming more rare. To protect the storks, interference with their nests has been banned in the Tisza Valley area, where these migratory birds nest in numbers.

## NEW WEIGHTS OF STAINLESS STEEL

New standard weights made of a special stainless steel have been produced by a firm in Pittsburgh, in the United States. The weights range from one-millionth of a pound up to 50 lb.

The special steel will not tarnish or erode, is non-magnetic, and will assure a constant weight under all conditions.

## PIPELINE INTO THE ARCTIC

Preparatory work has begun for the first gas pipeline ever to be built beyond the Arctic.

The line, nearly 400 miles long, will carry gas from western Siberia to the Russian nickel city of Norilsk, more than 150 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

The pipeline cannot be sunk into the ground because of permanent frost, and it has still to be decided whether it will lie on the ground or be suspended above it.

The main obstacle, however, will be the River Yenisei, with its swift current and steep, rocky banks. Difficulties will also be caused by the valley of the River Taz, which occupies a large area of marshland.

In spite of the obstacles, the pipeline is scheduled for completion by 1967.

## TILTING TOWER AND GROWING VOLCANO

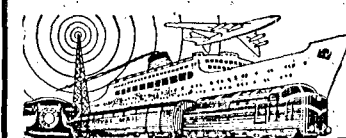
Two well-known features of Italy—one man-made, the other natural—came into the news the other day.

In the annual report on Pisa's famous Tower it was revealed that the structure was leaning three-fifths of a millimetre less than in the previous year.

A millimetre is 0.393 inches—three-fifths of that is very, very little indeed. Yet it does mean that the Leaning Tower is a little more upright!

Recent eruptions have added 353 feet to the height of Sicily's Mount Etna. It is now 11,121 feet.

## BRIEFLY . . .



### Army Band

The New Zealand Army's first full-time professional band, of 28 men, has just been formed and is now in training near Christchurch, South Island.

The shell of a snail-like creature found in an iron-ore mine at Caistor, Lincolnshire, has been identified as that of a clam of 110 million years ago.

### Riches From Waste

Salvage from the 17,675 household dustbins at Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, last year was worth £8,215.

The Superintendent of Police and four other officers from Colombo, Ceylon, are to spend three months studying police methods at Scotland Yard and at the Hendon Police Driving School.

### Boy Organist

Nigel Johnson, who is only 16, has been appointed organist-choirmaster of All Saints Church, at Darton, near Barnsley, Yorkshire.

A new 61-inch reflector telescope has been built at the United States naval observatory near Flagstaff, Arizona. It is capable of probing 600 million million miles into space.

### Taking Care of the Pence

Pennies are disappearing in Australia. It is believed that they are being hoarded in the mistaken belief that the coin will be worth more when decimal coinage is introduced in 1966.

Footprints of dinosaurs have been found in rock dug out during road-making in Massachusetts, USA.

### Pupils in Flight

Pupils from the Royal High School, Edinburgh, will be flying to Russia this Thursday for a 16-day tour, during which they will visit Moscow and Leningrad.

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## FROGMEN FIND GOLD!

A number of amateur Swedish frogmen are spending their weekends exploring the remains of a merchant ship which foundered off Stockholm over 200 years ago.

The ship was located by echo sounding about a year ago, and divers found it almost buried 100 feet down. Diving went on until Christmas, and by then the wreck had been partially cleared. Swedish, Prussian, and Polish silver and copper coins were recovered, as well as ceramics, bottles, and parts of shoes and stockings.

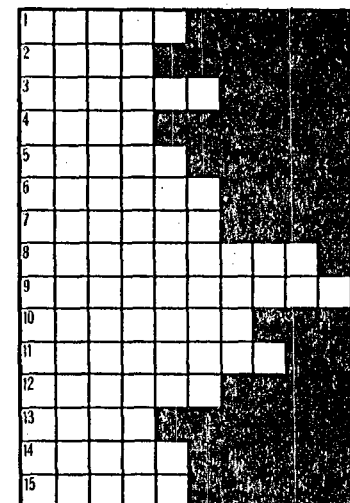
In diving operations so far, finds have included a casket full of gold coins.

## MUSICAL ACROSTIC

Answer the clues, and the initial letters, read downwards, will spell the name of a famous building where concerts are held.

- 1 The composer of *Bolero*.
- 2 Woodwind instrument formerly called a hautboy.
- 3 . . . . . Menuhin is a famous violinist.
- 4 Highest male voice.
- 5 Composition by Handel.
- 6 Sir . . . . . Bliss is Master of the Queen's Music.
- 7 Musical term meaning "smoothly."
- 8 He composed the *Moonlight Sonata*.
- 9 Gathering of Welsh bards and musicians.
- 10 Another word for chorus.
- 11 Instrument in the percussion section of an orchestra.
- 12 He wrote *The Messiah*.
- 13 An opera by Verdi.
- 14 Nineteenth-century Hungarian composer.
- 15 Musical term meaning "slow."

Answer on page 12





The Children's Newspaper, 1st August, 1964

# POP SPOT

Here they are, the four boys who need no kind of introduction, other than—THE BEATLES!



## SPECIALLY FOR GIRLS

### SCHOOLGIRLS PRODUCE A RECIPE BOOK

**TWO** girls, Kathleen Browne and Judith Carmichael of Farringtons School, Chislehurst, Kent, have written me this letter. It is so good that I simply must pass it on to you!

We think you may be interested to hear what the General Vith Form of our school has been doing this year for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

We have compiled an International Recipe Book called "POT LUCK."

Since many of the girls here have parents living abroad, we first wrote to them asking for recipes from their particular part of the world. We next thought of Foreign Embassies in London and wrote letters to 87 of them. We also contacted numerous celebrities.

The response was immediate. Recipes poured in. Lady Dorothy Macmillan sent two; Dame Sybil Thorndike said she hated cooking but loved a real Hungarian goulash; Jean Metcalfe told us a favourite dish of her husband's, Cliff Michelmores; Colin Cowdrey got his wife to send us one of her specialities; Pat Smythe sent us one of her favourite recipes; George Brown put in a request for Steak and Kidney pudding, "still one of the best dishes known to man"; and from her Italian villa Naomi Jacob, the author, sent us a whole essay on "Making Tea." The Embassies sent books

on their national dishes and the leading cookery editors in Britain willingly gave contributions. We had literally hundreds of recipes to choose from and in the end we ran the alphabet, from "Albondigas" (minced beef—Brazil) to "Zabaglione" (egg-flip—Italy).

We approached a firm of printers and they agreed to take on the book; so in the spring the editing of this mass of material began in earnest. Then came proof-reading. At the same time advertisements were secured, and soon our printers became so enthusiastic that they arranged for colour illustrations to appear throughout the text.

To whom were we to sell "POT

LUCK"? Our first market was to be schools, both independent and State, so 1,700 envelopes were addressed to Head Girls up and down the country enclosing an eye-catching handbill and an order form giving relevant details—300 recipes, and all for 5s. Our second market consists of groups of interested people:—Church Societies, Townswomen's Guilds, Tennis Clubs, Inner Wheel, etc.

Orders have been arriving with every post from schools in Cornwall and Cumberland, Edinburgh and York, Cheltenham, Durham, Liverpool, Aberdeenshire, and now we face our next task—packing and despatching. We hope to get advice from the British and Foreign Bible Society, one of the largest book packers in the country, on how to pack "POT LUCK" with its plastic ring-binding, while British Road Services will help in the distribution.

If you wonder what we shall do when we have sold out, we may as well tell you that there is already talk of a reprint!



Busy schoolgirls at work on Pot Luck

**THE BEATLES**, the fabulous foursome who have become household names in their very short show-business lives, can now be seen in their first film, *A Hard Day's Night*, which goes on general release next Sunday.

The film opens with John, George, and Ringo charging across a railway station and fighting their way into a train compartment, where they meet Paul and his "wicked" grandfather (Wilfrid Brambell). Grandfather McCartney gets up to some amazing tricks, and it is all the boys can do to prevent him falling into the protective hands of the law!

*A Hard Day's Night* is based on 36 hours in the hectic lives of The Busy Beatles, with the boys having all sorts of fun dashing from city to city by car, train, and aircraft.

Packed with songs—written, of course, by the infallible Lennon-McCartney partnership—*A Hard Day's Night* is a "must" for all who call themselves pop fans.

*Vicky*





## HOW WE RUN OUR COUNTRY

### THE LORD CHANCELLOR

**THE** Lord High Chancellor of England, who is also Lord Keeper of the Great Seal is, after the Royal family and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the most important person in the land.

His position is one of great historic splendour, and combines the three traditional functions of Government—legislative, executive and judicial. He is the chairman of the Upper House of the legislature; he is a member of the Cabinet (and thus belongs to the executive); he is also head of the judiciary (our system of law).

#### The Woolsack

A Lord Chancellor is appointed by the Prime Minister at the beginning of each Parliament. He is a member of the Government. He is the Speaker of the House of Lords, and takes his seat on one of the woolsacks—the traditional name given to the broad red-covered and wool-stuffed couches in front of the throne.

It is an odd custom that the woolsack is not considered to be in the House. Thus, when the Lord Chancellor wishes to speak in a debate (as he can do, taking the Government's side) he has to



Lord Dilhorne, the present Lord Chancellor

rise from the woolsack and move a few feet to the left. He is then considered to be in the House of Lords.

He also holds the position of the Keeper of the Great Seal. The Great Seal is affixed to certain

important documents, such as royal proclamations, and permission for its use must be given by the Sovereign.

A new Great Seal is provided (1) at the beginning of each reign; (2) when the old one is worn out; or (3) when there is a change in the Royal Coat of Arms.

It is the custom for the old Great Seal to become the property of the Lord Chancellor at the time. And it has been lost twice—once when James II threw it into the Thames, and once in 1784, when it was stolen from the Lord Chancellor's house.

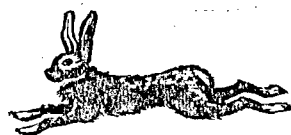
#### Ancient Position

The Lord Chancellor also holds the ancient position of "Keeper of the Queen's Conscience." Because of this the Lord Chancellor cannot be a Roman Catholic.

The present Lord Chancellor is Lord Dilhorne, who sat for a number of years in the House of Commons as a Conservative MP, the Rt. Hon. Reginald Manningham-Buller. The Lord Chancellor's total salary from his various posts is £12,000 per year.

**Next OFFICERS OF THE Week: HOUSE OF LORDS**

## TAKE A LOOK AT NATURE



### CAN ANIMALS FORETELL WEATHER?

**PADDY** and Jane, my two young naturalist friends, told me they had read that animals can act as weather prophets. Was this true?

I said that if they meant—could animals tell us whether we were going to have a fine summer or a hard winter? I did *not* believe it to be true.

But then they referred to the old saying that if there should be a good crop of berries it meant a hard winter. I pointed out that this was a reference to plants. But, in any case, they should

by  
**Maxwell Knight**

remember that those trees and bushes which produce berries in autumn are governed by the weather of the year before, and therefore it seemed unlikely that this would have any relation to the forthcoming autumn and winter.

It is quite true that many kinds of animals can detect changes in atmospheric pressure before we do. So they may behave in some particular way as a result—seagulls coming inland before a storm, for instance. But such occurrences are usually very local.



Eric Hosking

**Rooks are said to be good "weather prophets"**

Rooks are said to build their nests high or low in the trees of their rookeries according to the sort of spring we are going to have; but *no-one has ever proved this to be reliable.*

As far as Britain is concerned we must not forget that our country is made up of a number

of comparatively small islands; and island weather is most difficult to predict.

I think that some creatures will do this or that just before a change of weather, but it will be only just before—usually a matter of hours. The behaviour of bees and ants is affected by weather because certain conditions suit them for some of their activities. But to say this is far from stating that animals can tell whether you will have a fine summer holiday, or what it is going to be like in a month's time.

#### Windy and Showery Weather

When we get windy and showery weather, particularly from certain points of the compass, note how often two villages, for example, only a mile or so apart, will have quite different amounts of rain. The animals in such an area would be pretty confused in such cases!

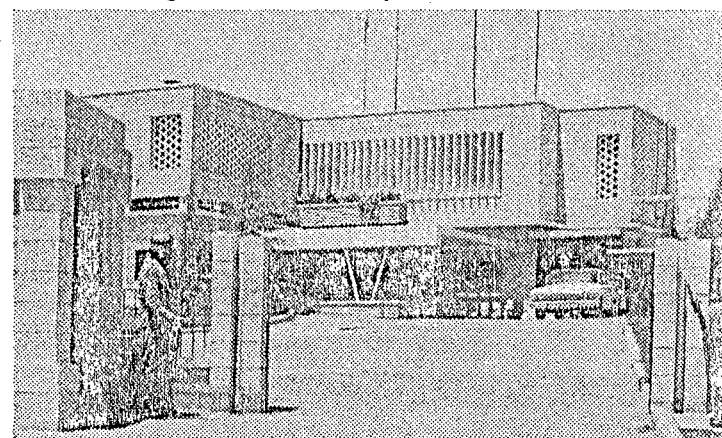
I think it is best to reflect on how much more delicate and acute are the senses of most animals as compared with our own, rather than think of wild creatures as being able to foretell the weather.

## CN PANORAMA

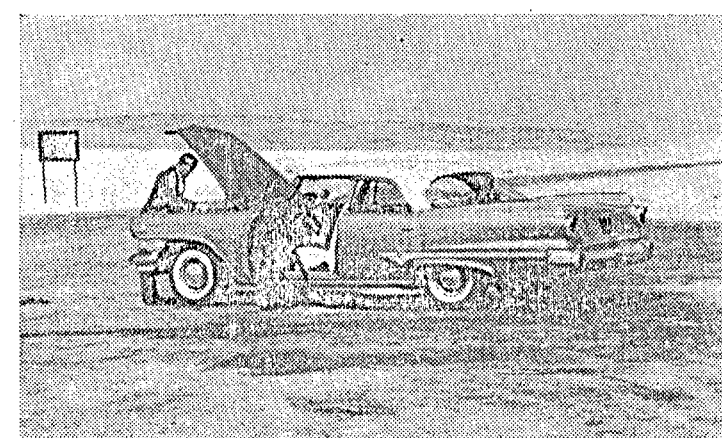
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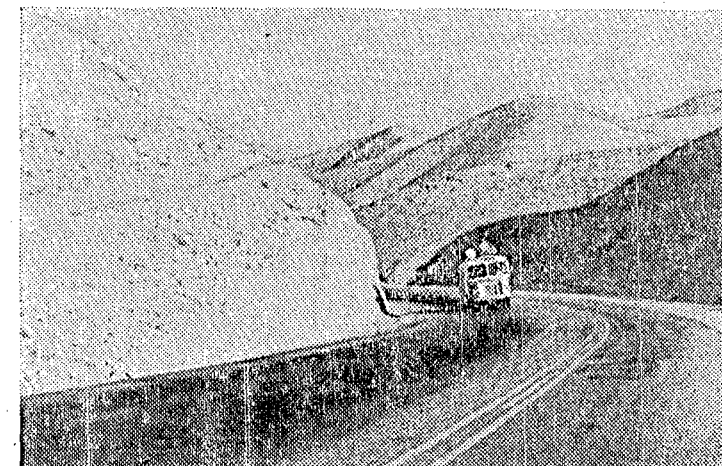
Above: King Hussein with his English wife, and his son, heir to the throne  
Below: King Hussein's modern palace, seven miles from Amman



## THE LAND WHERE



Above: A petrol station on the Desert Highway between Amman and Jerusalem  
Below: A bus near the Dead Sea, on the road between Jerusalem and Amman



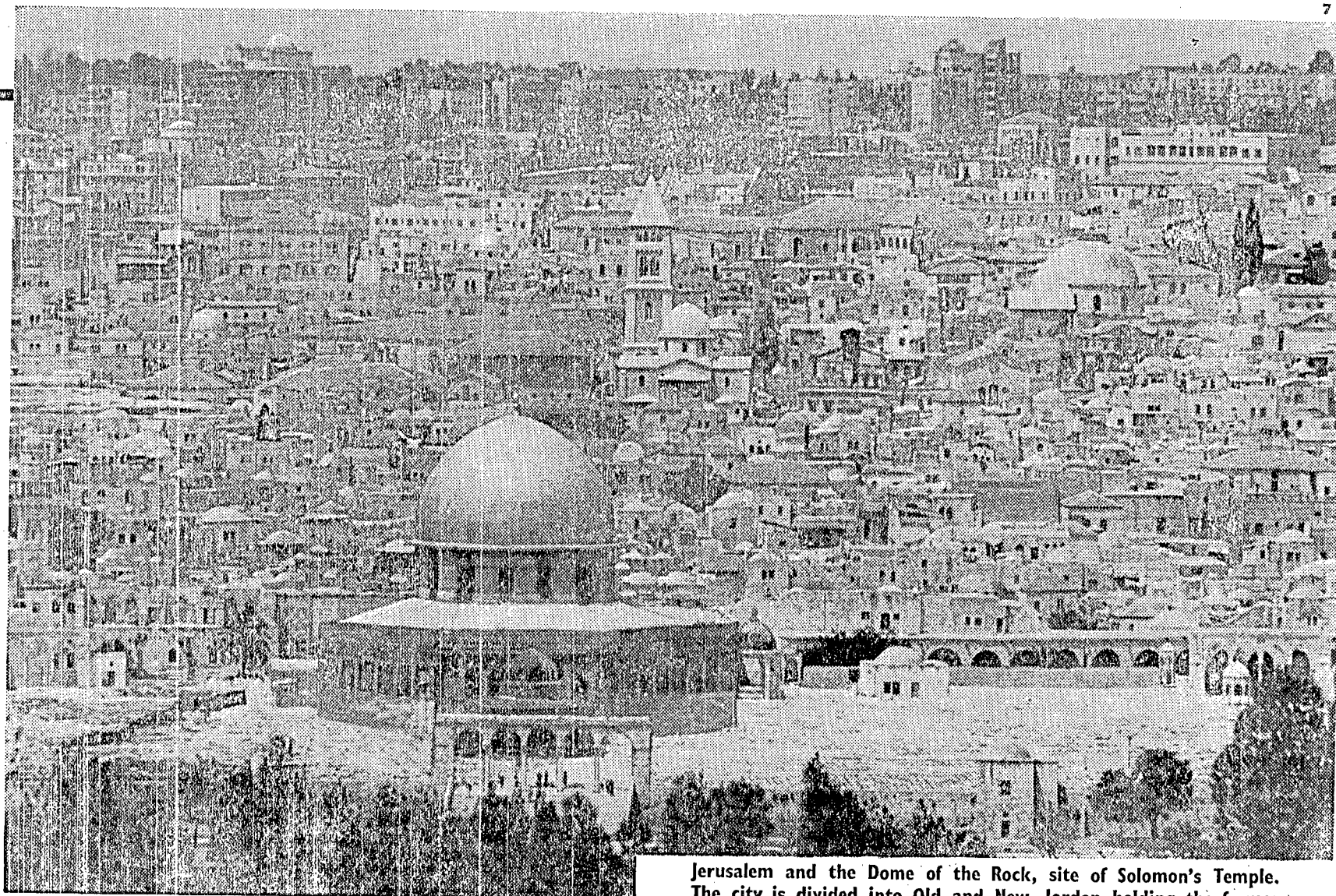
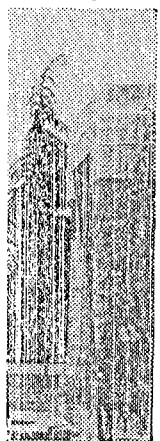


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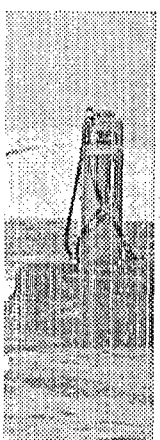
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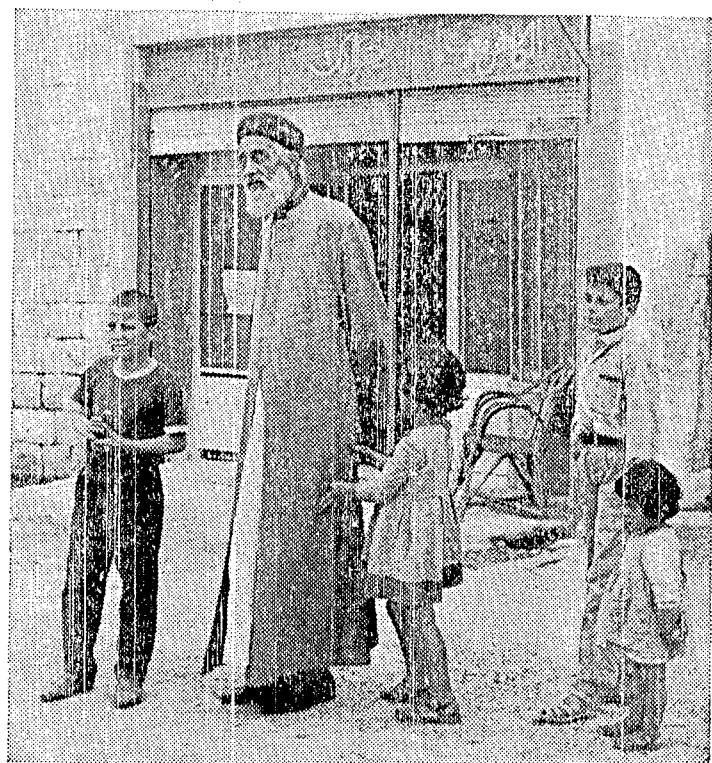
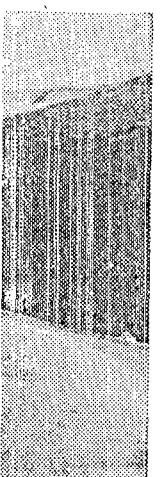
Jerusalem and the Dome of the Rock, site of Solomon's Temple. The city is divided into Old and New, Jordan holding the former

## RE HUSSEIN REIGNS

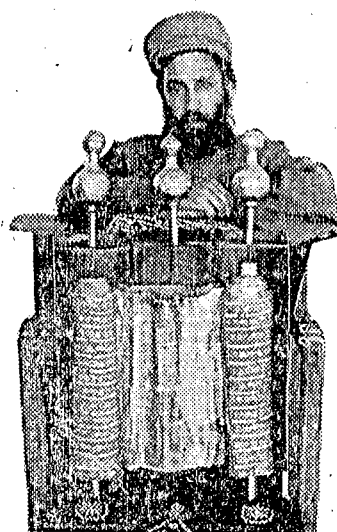
THESE pictures show a land of contrast, a land steeped in Biblical history and crossed by high-speed motorways. Jordan has known much strife, and is still having to fight against hostile neighbours for a place in the world.



and Akaba  
and Amman



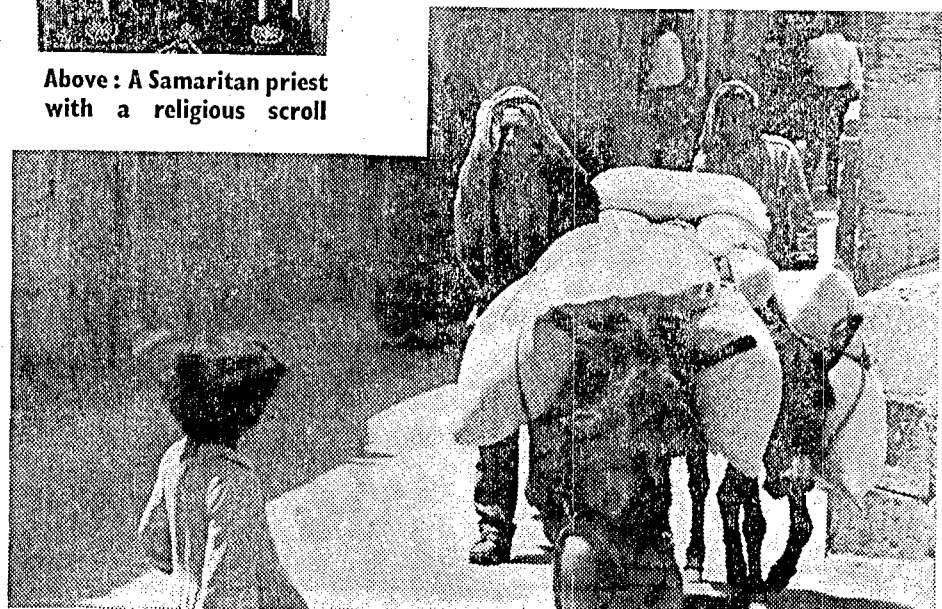
There are still Samaritans in Jordan. Here is a leader of the Samaritan Community in Nablus, with local children



Above : A Samaritan priest with a religious scroll



Above : The "Angel of the Lord" at the spot where the shepherds learned of Christ's birth. Below : Street scene in Bethlehem





# ALL ABOUT PONIES

## SUMMER COATS AND FLIES

Here is another article in our popular series, specially written for CN by an expert on ponies.

At this time of year a pony should be at his best. During the winter, with his thick winter coat on, he looked a bit rough and shaggy, but this he began to shed in the early part of the spring. You will remember how the hair came away in handfuls every time you passed your hand over him? Now, in his "summer suiting," he has a much smarter appearance, his coat finer and shorter; flat, smooth and glossy.

The surest sign of a pony's

by

**Ralph Greaves**

health is the state of his coat. If it looks dry, brittle and "staring"—that is to say, standing up unevenly instead of lying flat—there is something amiss. He will probably begin to look poor as well—so we'll have to find out the cause of the trouble.

When you become responsible for any animal, your first care should be its health. There is no need to anticipate trouble, but it's much better to know something about the more common ailments so that the symptoms can be spotted in time and something done about them.

Whenever I see a pony looking

poor, and with a dry, staring coat, the first thing I suspect is red-worm. This is an extremely common complaint which, if neglected,

animals have been grazing. The worm is too small to be seen with the naked eye, so one has to call in the vet, who will make a test



An open shed can provide shade in summer

will lead to serious complications and, sometimes, a chronic cough.

A great many horses and ponies have a slight amount of red-worm, but it is only when the quantity rises above a certain level that trouble is caused.

Red-worm is a parasite picked up from the ground where other

and supply some worm dose. If caught in time, there is no need to worry, and the pony will soon be back in condition.

We like to think of a pony grazing happily in his field through the long, hot summer days, but we are apt to forget the flies which, unless he has some protec-

tion, will in hot weather make his life a misery.

Shade in summer is as important as winter shelter; so, in whatever field he lives, there must be some place where he can get out of the sun and escape the worst of the flies. A big, spreading tree—an oak for instance—gives good protection at all times of day, and whatever breeze there is will find its way under its limbs.

Orchards, though shady, are usually bad places for flies. An open shed, if one is lucky enough to have one, is even more useful in summer than in winter, and a pony will spend a lot of his time in there when the weather is hot.

### Natural Protection

A pony should, of course, have his mane and tail "on," for these are his natural protection. A docked tail and a hog-mane were considered smart at one time (a cob was invariably so treated), but docking is now, fortunately, against the law. A hogged mane does not matter quite so much as long as the forelock is allowed to grow, for it is round the eyes that the flies chiefly congregate.

A face net made of string netting with tassels on the end is a great comfort to a pony.

Finally, don't go for a ride in the heat of the day, for the flies will be a torment to both of you, especially when the pony gets hot. Choose the cool of the evening or, better still, an early morning ride before the flies are about. That's surely the most wonderful part of the whole day, and the pity is that so many of us miss it!

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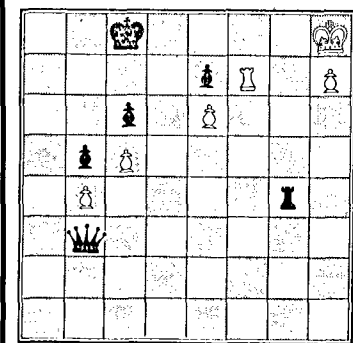
## CN CHESS CLUB

**MANY** Education Authorities are running chess classes at their Evening Institutes and leading county players are asked to go along to advise.

At one of these classes Mr. W. Haase, the champion of Hertfordshire, played eleven of his pupils, beating all of them except one.

If your local Evening Institute holds a chess class, you would be well advised to join, as the expert in charge can give you individual instruction. The fee for anyone under sixteen is not more than 5s. per term.

Don't forget the summer tournaments. The BCF Congress is from 17th-29th August at Whitby; the Eastbourne Chess Festival from 31st August-12th September; and the Paignton Congress from 7th-12th September.



In this week's position, White is to move and, although he is a Queen down, he can still draw. Answer on page 12 T. MARSDEN

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WELL, BRIAN, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE A G.P. DRIVER IN THAT SHAPE. WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

I DON'T KNOW MR. CLARK - I JUST CAN'T GET MY WIND WHEN I RUN

IT'S THOSE FAGS, BRIAN. I TOLD YOU SMOKING WOULD CUT DOWN YOUR WIND

CIGARETTES, EH? NO WONDER. WORST THING YOU COULD DO

I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T SMOKE, THEN, MR. CLARK?

NO I DON'T BRIAN. ANYWAY, WHY PAY GOOD MONEY TO SPOIL YOUR FITNESS

TAKE A TIP FROM ME. THE BEST WAY TO STOP SMOKING IS NEVER START

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## As You Like It

Banished by his brother, the rightful ruler of a French dukedom was now living a simple life in the Forest of Arden. Among others also living there was a young man named Orlando.

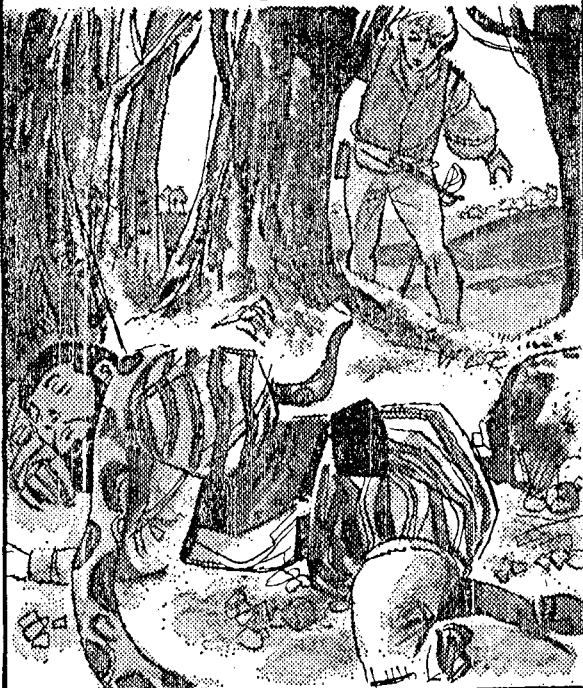
Later, Rosalind, the rightful duke's daughter, was banished too, and Celia, the daughter of the unlawful duke, decided to go with her.

The two girls went to live in a cottage in the forest, in disguise, Rosalind as a young shepherd called Ganymede, and Celia as Aliena, his sister.

Orlando had fallen in love with Rosalind at the Court. Now the young man met her again, but did not recognise her.

When Orlando confessed his love for Rosalind, "Ganymede" scoffed and said that he could soon cure him!

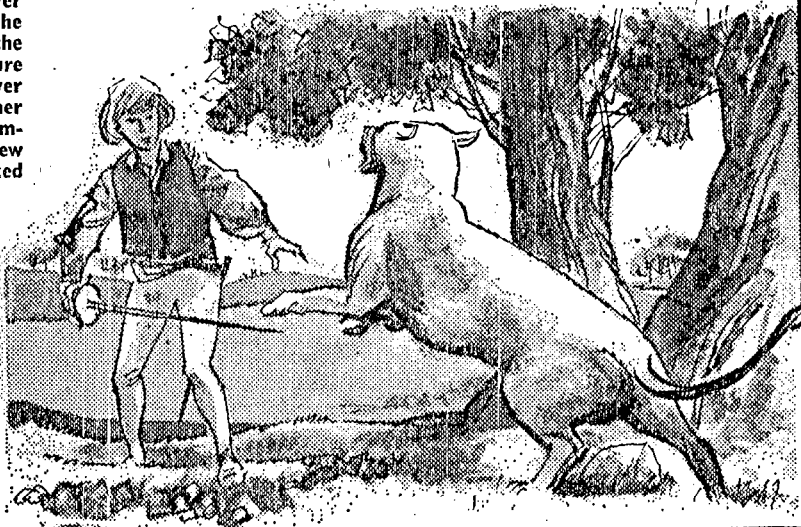
1. One morning, as Orlando was going to visit Ganymede, he saw a man sleeping on the ground with a large snake twined about his neck. As Orlando approached, the snake glided away.



2. As soon as the snake had gone, Orlando went nearer. As he did so, he discovered a lioness waiting close by the sleeping man, apparently ready to spring on him as soon as he awoke. It seemed at first to Orlando that he must have been sent by Providence to save the man from both the snake and the lioness. Then, when he looked closer at the man's face, he saw that the sleeper who had all unknowingly exposed himself to this double peril was his own brother Oliver—the brother who in the past had treated him harshly and unjustly.



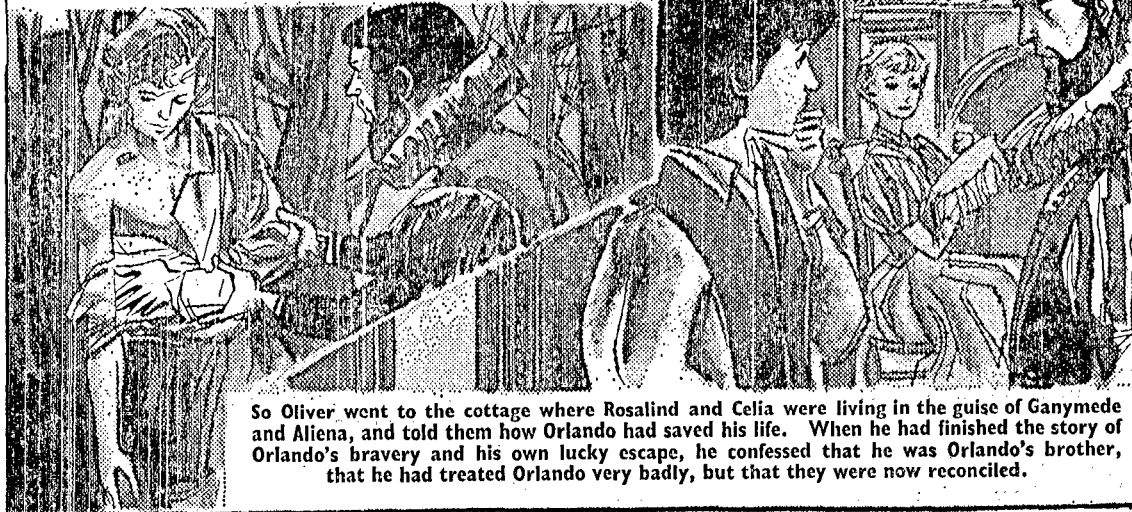
3. Orlando was almost tempted to leave Oliver there as the prey of the hungry lioness. But the gentleness of his nature and the fact that Oliver was, after all, his brother soon overcame his first impulses. He therefore drew his sword and attacked the lioness. The enraged beast proved a formidable foe, and engaged Orlando's attention so completely that he failed to notice that Oliver had awakened and was now watching the brother he had used so cruelly trying to save him from death at the risk of his own life.



4. Orlando killed the lioness, but was wounded in the arm. Oliver was full of remorse for the way he had treated his brother, and begged forgiveness, which Orlando readily granted him.

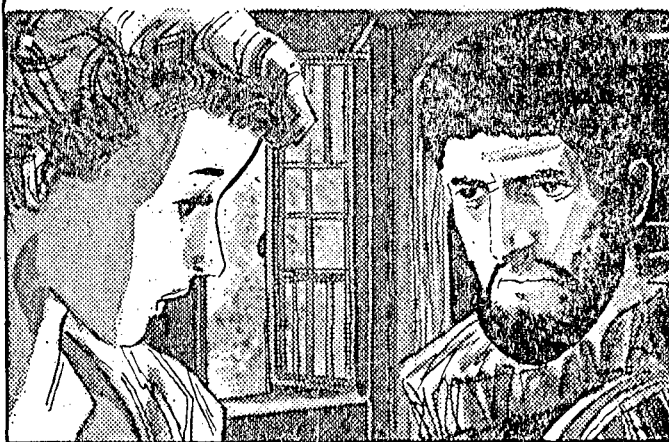


5. Because of his wound, Orlando was too weak to visit Ganymede. He therefore asked Oliver to go instead and explain.



So Oliver went to the cottage where Rosalind and Celia were living in the guise of Ganymede and Aliena, and told them how Orlando had saved his life. When he had finished the story of Orlando's bravery and his own lucky escape, he confessed that he was Orlando's brother, that he had treated Orlando very badly, but that they were now reconciled.

6. Oliver was genuinely sorry for his wickedness. Both Rosalind and Celia could see that. But while Rosalind merely felt sorry for him, the sincere remorse that Oliver expressed for his offences made such an impression on the kind heart of Celia that she instantly fell in love with him. And Oliver, seeing how compassionate and sympathetic "Aliena" was, just as suddenly fell in love with her.





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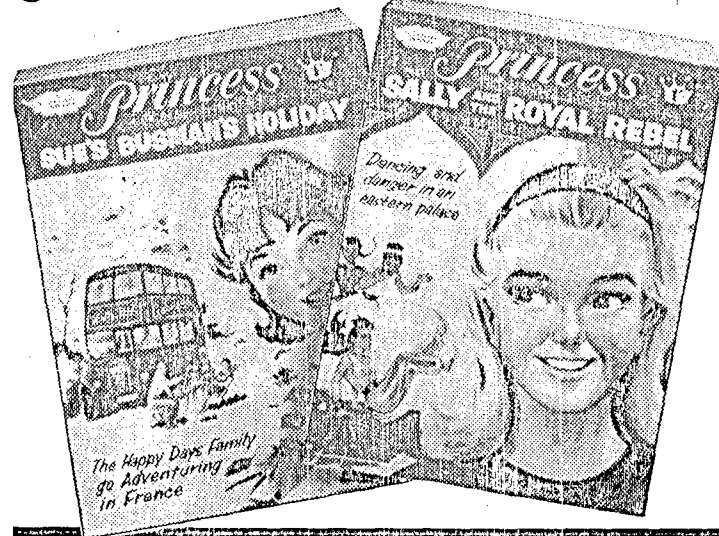
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# WORLD OF STAMPS

## NEW NAMES IN THE ALBUM

**COLLECTORS** may often be puzzled by stamps bearing names which are not yet listed in albums and catalogues. This is because several countries which have become independent have changed their names.

For example, there is the former British colony of North Borneo, which occupies the northern part of the island of Borneo, in the South China Sea. Last September the colony joined the Federation of Malaysia and assumed a new name, Sabah. The 16 stamps of the North Borneo definitive series have now been overprinted SABAH, and this name will be seen on all future issues.

Another Commonwealth country that has changed its name is

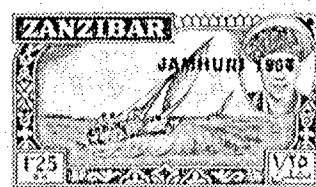


Collectors may also have noticed a new word, JAMHURI, on recent stamps from Zanzibar, the island off the east coast of Africa. This word means "Republic" and it has been used to show a political change.

by C. W. Hill

In January this year the Sultan of Zanzibar was deposed by his people and sought refuge in England. Stamps bearing his portrait have been overprinted "JAMHURI." Depicted below is the 1s. 25-cents value showing sailing vessels.

Zanzibar has now become united with Tanganyika, in East Africa, to form The United Republic of Tanganyika and



Nyasaland, which became independent on 6th July. To mark the occasion a special series of four stamps was issued. These show a portrait of the Prime Minister, Dr. Hastings Banda, and are inscribed with the country's new name, Malawi. The 1s. 3d. value also shows the Malawi flag, black, red, and green stripes.

At the same time the 13 stamps of the definitive series have been re-designed to include the new name in place of the old. At the top of the next column is the 4d. value, which shows fishermen on Lake Nyasa.

Zanzibar. Special stamps showing a map of the two countries have been issued to mark the union. This name is so long that a new name, Tanzan, has been suggested for use on future issues of stamps from the Republic.

Yet another new name for the stamp album is Umm Al Quaim. This is one of the small oil-producing States in the Persian Gulf. Having been under British protection, British stamps surcharged with a value in naye paise have been used there, but the Post Office of Umm Al Quaim has now announced that it is to have its own stamps. They will portray the State's ruler, His Excellency Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Moalla, and will feature various animals and fish of the Persian Gulf area.

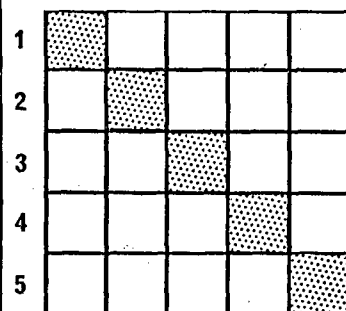


The last picture this week comes from a country with a more familiar name, West Germany. It is of the new 20-pfennigs stamp issued to honour the Protestant preacher, John Calvin, who died just 400 years ago.

## PICK A PUZZLE

### NATURE QUIZ

Answer the five clues below, and the letters in the shaded squares will spell the name of a tree.

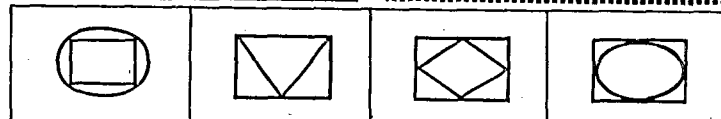


1 Insect that has just left the egg. 2 Large bird of the falcon family. 3 Prickly shrub with a yellow flower. 4 Blood-sucking worm. 5 Slow-moving animal that hangs upside down in trees.

### DOTS PUZZLE

Can you, with the help of the clues, write the following words in place of the dots? (Censor, censure, irritate, irrigate, impel, imply, surplus, surplice, eligible, legible.)

Garment worn by the clergy and choristers .....  
Readable .....  
Disapproval or blame .....  
Supply with water .....  
Fit to be chosen .....  
Drive forward .....  
Annoy .....  
To hint .....  
Official who examines books, plays, etc. ....  
Balance in hand .....



### ALL SORTS OF SHAPES

Look at the shapes carefully, and then see if you can pick out the one which is quite different from the rest.

Answers to puzzles are on page 12

## JUMBLED



Re-arrange the jumbled words to form a well-known phrase or saying.

### ODD ONE OUT

One of the names below is out of place among its companions. Which, and why?

Barber of Seville, Aida, Giselle, La Boheme, Faust.

### EAT, WEAR, PLAY?

What would you do with each of the following—eat, wear, or play it?

Gorah, pemmican, pretzel, puttee.



## CN fiction

Furious at the twins, Susan and David, for having run away while in her charge, their parents' housekeeper, Anthea, had finally located them at the Dublin Horse Show with their friends Martin and Clare Graham and instructed the police to detain them.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Graham had cabled the twins' parents in Spain, it was doubtful whether their reply would arrive in time for the children to compete in the all-important final events.

## 9. A Note From The Judges

"I THINK we had better go," said Mr. Graham. "Coming, Martin and Clare, or would you rather wait with the others?"

"No, go on," I said. "Good luck for the Show, you two."

"Don't be an ass," said Martin. "Do you honestly think we'd go without you? We all ran away together."

"I should think not," agreed Clare. "Either we all go, or none of us."

"Oh, do go on," said David, "it's a waste of time you hanging about here being noble. We'd much rather you went."

However, nothing would persuade them to leave, and in the end Mr. and Mrs. Graham went alone, promising to be back the minute the cable arrived.

"But don't count on it," were Mr. Graham's parting words. "I'm afraid I'd be very, very sur-

knew it would take at least ten minutes to get the ponies ready. We were so breathless we could hardly speak when we at last got to the ring.

The loudspeaker was saying, "Last competitor, number twelve."

So we were finished. We were too late. What a disappointment after all the struggle!

The ring-steward came across to us.

"My daughter Ann and your sister have been here to explain what happened to you," he told us. "It was too bad you missing your competition."

We agreed, and turned to leave. As we went out, we passed a young man in riding breeches who went up to the ring-steward and handed him a note. He read it and then called us back.

"It's from the judges," he said. "They say that, since there were so few competitors, they agreed that, if you turned up in time,

There was the car, with Mrs. Graham, waiting to whisk us to the Show

## Runaway Riders



and I stood in our stirrups to watch.

"He's doing well," murmured Clare.

"Shush, you'll jinx him! Oh, he's too fast at that one, look out! Gosh, he's made it!"

"Help! That triple looks tricky! He's... over. Thank goodness. Now two more..."

"One, he's over, and... the... next one! He's made it, clear round!"

"Gosh, that's terrific. Good for him!"

We rode over to the entrance to congratulate him as he came in, flushed with excitement and still patting Sooty.

"He was marvellous," he said, modestly.

David was next, and Silver

Arena, the big solid Irish wall, and we were over that.

Now the In and Out. This was difficult. In, two strides, and out again.

I looked round for the next jump and my other ribbon blew off. The crowd laughed, and suddenly I felt fine. We would win, I thought. I was determined to!

The next fence was the triple and Brandy fought against me all the way down, dancing on his toes with his head turned away. I only just managed to get him turned round in time and, with a huge spring that landed me half-way up his neck, we were over. My hat flew off as I wriggled back into the saddle again, and Brandy jumped the second part of the triple, and then the third, with me practically just staying on by a piece of his mane between my teeth!

I grabbed the reins and struggled to gain control again as we approached the last two fences. The very last one was over in one of those rare, throat-catching jumps which give you a glimpse of what it must be like to be really good. As we landed, I turned to look, and the jump was still in place!

Then came the last competitor on a lovely blue roan, who jumped the whole course at a flat-out gallop and knocked the last fence down.

So Martin and I were first. The ring-steward asked us, "Do you want to jump-off again, or share the prize?"

"Oh, we'll share it, please," we said. We would both have hated to have beaten the other.

We were presented with the cup and then we had to canter right round the Arena, and Sooty and Brandy made a race of it and galloped, so that my hat fell off again.

At last we escaped from all the people into the stables and groomed and fed and fussed over the ponies and petted them until I am sure they must have been sick of us. So we left them, and went up to our seats in the Anglesea Stand, where Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Marianne and Ann already were, to watch the Aga Khan Trophy.

"By the way, Susan," said Mr. Graham, "your parents said in their last letter that they're coming home early; next Saturday, in fact. You and David are coming to stay with us until then. Can't have you getting rid of any more Antheas!"

"Don't worry," I said. "There couldn't be another Anthea!"



"And I haven't had time to tell you my news yet," said Marianne in a triumphant voice, and as I leaned towards her all the long-suffering people behind leaned to the right to see round. "Daddy and Mummy met someone in Spain who used not to be able to walk, and he went to Switzerland for some special cure, and now he can. So I'm going there next year."

"Oh, Marianne!" I squeezed her arm and bounced up and down, and behind me someone gave up and went away to find another seat. I couldn't think of anything good enough to say. "You will be able to walk, I'm sure you will! And then you can learn to swim and play games and ride and everything!"

"You probably will," agreed Martin. "I'll never be surprised at anything again after this week!"

I bounced up and down and swung my legs with excitement.

As I swung my legs, I kicked over an empty lemonade bottle that was under my chair and, before I could stop it, it rolled over the edge and landed in the stands below, from where came a crash and then a yell.

Gingerly, we peered over the edge. Underneath, we saw a scarlet-faced farmer.

"Nothing bad ever happen again?" Martin said.

The End

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## THOSE PIPERS AGAIN!

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## BERNAGH BRIMS

She was still a schoolgirl when she wrote Runaway Riders



prised if you get to the Show in time."

The minutes ticked away impossibly slowly. Every second dragged like an hour. Two o'clock passed, then two-thirty; three o'clock; three-fifteen; and then we really gave up hope. Our competition started in fifteen minutes, and it would take about that time to get to the Show, let alone prepare the ponies for jumping.

At twenty-five past three we heard running footsteps outside, a policeman opened the door—and there, unbelievably, was Mr. Graham.

"Come quickly," he said. "You may have just a chance. The cable's just arrived."

We needed no second bidding, but dashed out of the police station after him. There was the car with Mrs. Graham holding the doors open. We slung ourselves in.



We read the cable in Mr. Graham's car:

Anthea Willis sacked two days ago, free children immediately.

"Then this needn't have happened at all!" I exclaimed.

"And Anthea must have known she had no control over us when she told the police. She is... beastly," David finished lamely, not being able to think of a suitable adjective.

When we at last reached the Show it was a quarter to four. We

you could compete after the others. The police kindly phoned them and told them of the mistake about you. Quick! Go and get your ponies, or you won't be ready in time."

We'd given up being surprised at anything any more; we just ran!

In the stables we found Marianne sitting in her wheelchair stroking Mistrust. Ann was standing near her, and all the ponies were standing and saddled. We had hardly time to greet them before we disappeared again.

"Oh, Ann, you're marvellous!" I gasped, as we mounted and dashed out. She would have to wait until much later before we could thank her properly for all she had done.

In the collecting-ring, I patted Brandysnap.

"You've got to do well," I told him. "I'm not in a fit state yet to ride, so it's up to you."

It was Martin's turn first. Clare

heaved herself gallantly over the jumps to get eight faults.

"Only two down," said David cheerfully, when he came back. "It could have been much worse."

I hardly heard him. I was next.

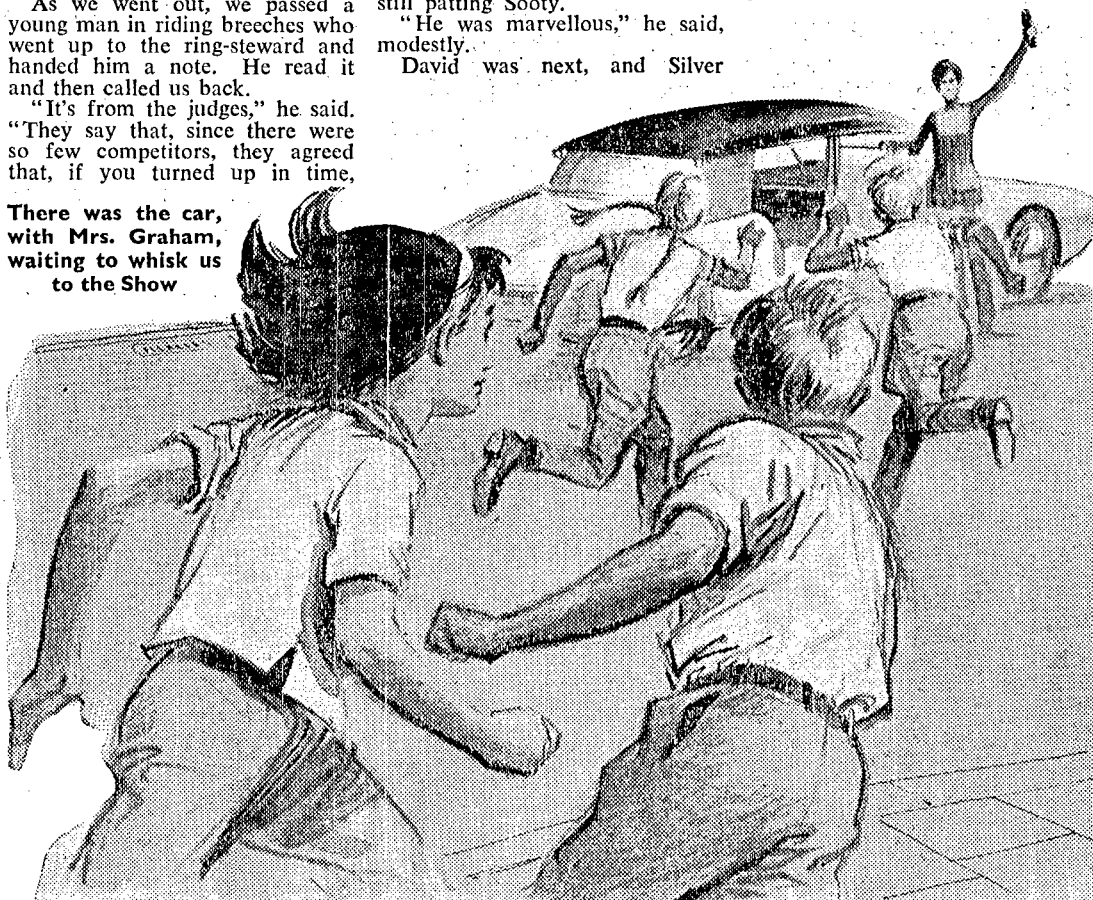
Brandy was feeling very gay, and I hoped it was the jumping sort of gayness, not the mischievous kind. Again the Arena seemed huge and bright with flowers and shrubs and hedges, and again the fences loomed impossibly high in front of us.

"Come on, Brandy," I said. "This is it."

The first fence was an ordinary gate; but painted in red and white strips which was rather putting-off. We were safely over that. The second one was also difficult because it was facing the crowd, and Brandy didn't like it a bit.

After some persuading we managed it—and left a proof of it as my plait-ribbon floated off in the breeze.

The third fence was across the







## Cricket

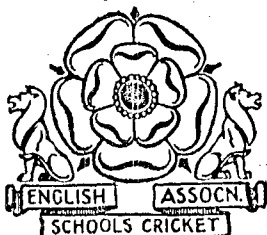
### ENGLAND

### v. WALES

**THE English Schools Cricket Association is now approaching the climax of its season, with five representative matches in August, including the meeting with the Welsh SCA at Colwyn Bay.**

Mr. C. R. Hansford, secretary of the ESCA since 1953, has been telling me something about his vast organisation, which extends from Cumberland and Northumberland in the north, to Cornwall and Kent in the south.

"The ESCA was founded in 1948," said Mr. Hansford. "Then there were just over a dozen



Badge of the English Schools Cricket Association

county members; now there are more than 40 affiliated associations."

Not all associations are at county level. Bristol has its own association; so have Leicester and Watford. In the Junior section, Bristol was strong enough last season to defeat four county sides. Leicester has had the longest innings—one which has lasted

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more than 70 years! That schools cricket was organised there as long ago as 1893 is a record of which Leicester is justifiably proud.

I asked Mr. Hansford how the boys were chosen for representative sides.

"In the Junior section," he replied, "boys are nominated by their district association for the county side. The county secretaries then name boys for the regional sides—Midlands, North, and South. Each region has three selectors, who study each boy's record before choosing the side."

### Regional Matches

The regional matches arranged this season were: North v Midlands (20th July); South v North (25th July); and Midlands v South, to be played on the Warwickshire CCC ground at Edgbaston on Friday.

"At each of these regional matches," went on Mr. Hansford, "there are three England selectors. They have the job of picking the team for representative matches. There is no other England match for the Juniors this season, so the selectors will be concerned in picking boys for the match against G. H. G. Doggart's Public School XI."

This match is to be played on the Hampshire CCC ground at Southampton on 3rd-4th August.

## SCHOOLS IN THE NEWS—CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AND CHANNEL SWIMMING

**TEN** girls from the City of London School swam the English Channel in relay—and did something no girls had ever done before.

They set out from Cap Gris Nez, and each girl took spells in the water. The final spell fell to the team's captain, 16-year-old Janet Weiner, of Hampstead, who landed at Dover 16 hours 20 minutes after the first girl had entered the water.

On the beach to greet Janet were ten boys from Denstone College, Staffordshire, who were themselves to make a similar crossing a few days later. Their time—11 hours 27 minutes—was a relay record.

Sisters in the swim—15-year-old Lucy (left) and Anna France aged (17)



### Athletics

## CHAMPIONS IN THE SUN

**THE 34th English Schools Athletic Association championships ended in a blaze of glory. On an afternoon when storms were racing around the country—yet somehow missing Hendon—the sun came out to smile on the last hour or so of the meeting.**

It was a meeting packed with excitement from the starting gun at ten o'clock on Friday morning; and there were 101 track and 39 field events, all carried out with machine-like precision; so much so, in fact, that when the announcer called the last event at 5.40 p.m. on Saturday, he added, "and we are bang on schedule." At this meeting we saw the

cream of England's schools athletes; and we had been watching some who will undoubtedly be competing for Great Britain in the 1968 Olympics. Some are likely to be in Tokyo for this year's Olympics; Sheffield's wonderful Sheila Parkin, for example, who won the Senior Girls Long Jump with a little more than 20 feet 5 inches. It was the third time this season that she had cleared 20 feet; only the great Mary Rand has done better.

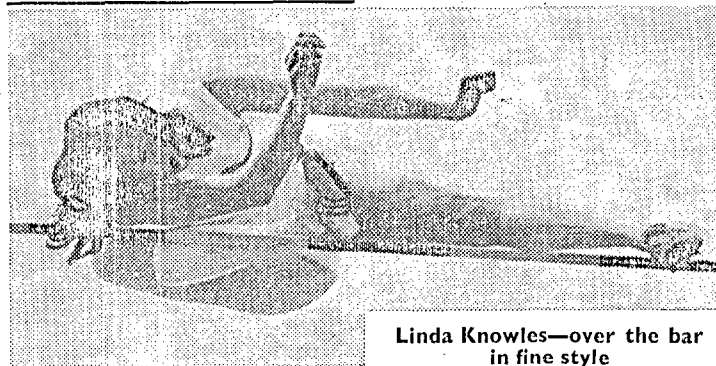
Linda Knowles, of Hornchurch Grammar School, Essex, also seems to be leaping high for Tokyo. Both she and Sheila already have considerable international experience behind them.

### Wealth of Talent

One could go on and on writing about the wonderful young athletes that the schools have produced; certain it is that, from the ESAA showing, Great Britain will have a wealth of talent to call on for coming European, World, and Olympic meetings.

Special mention must be made of one school—the Tynemouth Technical, in Northumberland. Its boys—Paul Dickinson (14), Chris Davidson (16), and Brian Frazer (18)—took all three Hammer titles! Also from Tynemouth there was Robin Littlefield, of King's School, who won the Intermediate 880 yards.

Now the 34th ESAA championships have passed into history. But they will not be forgotten by the boys and girls who competed. Most of them will already be planning to take part in the 35th meeting next year—at Watford.



Linda Knowles—over the bar in fine style

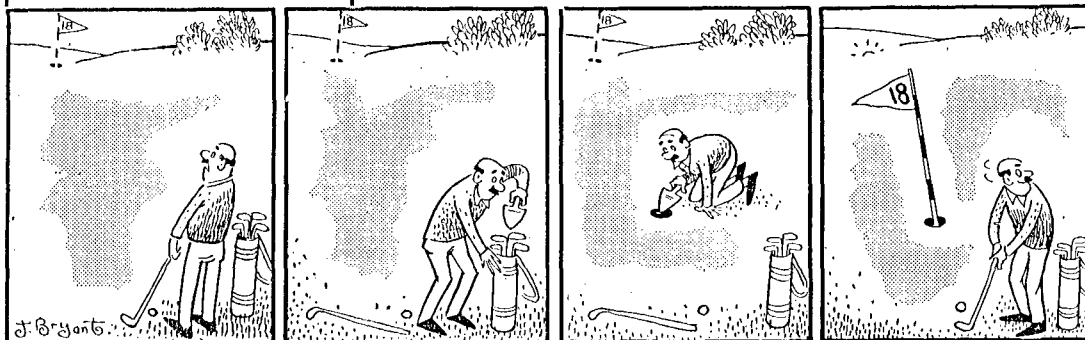
### ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

(P.3): Do You Know? Head of the Commonwealth; India, Pakistan, Ghana, Nigeria, Cyprus, Tanganyika-Zanzibar; Uganda (the Kabaka of Buganda, one of Uganda's kingdoms, is President).

(P.4): Musical Acrostic: 1 Ravel, 2 Oboe, 3 Yehudi, 4 Alto, 5 Largo, 6 Arthur, 7 Legato, 8 Beethoven, 9 Eisteddfod, 10 Refrain, 11 Triangle, 12 Handel, 13 Aida, 14 Liszt, 15 Lento—ROYAL ALBERT HALL. (P.8): CN Chess Club: 1 R—B8 ch K—N2; 2 R—N8 ch KxR; STALEMATE. Black cannot, therefore, take the rook, and so must give

a draw, as white keeps checking with the rook. (P.10): Nature Quiz: 1 Larva, 2 Eagle, 3 Gorse, 4 Leech, 5 Sloth—LARCH. Eat, Wear, or Play? Play it, an African instrument; eat it, dried meat; wear it, hard twisted biscuit, glazed and salted; wear it, a gaiter. Dots Puzzle: Surplice; legible; censure; irrigate; eligible; impel; irritate; imply; censor; surplus. All Sorts of Shapes: The first figure. The others are in a square. Jumbled: Half a loaf is better than no bread. Odd One Out: Giselle, a ballet. All the others are operas. Word Square: MESS, ETON, SOLO, SNOW

### ALL-ROUND ALFIE

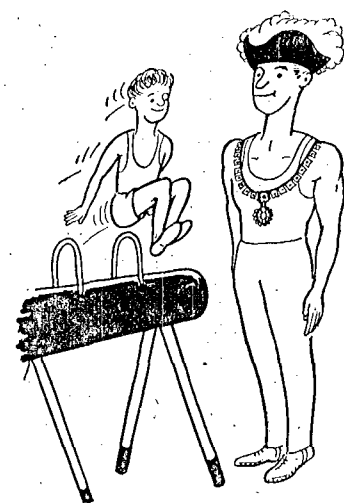


Following the Editor's note about Sports Reporters (issue dated 4th July) I've been agreeably surprised to find how keen you all are—letters have been coming in steadily ever since! Here is the first batch.

Of course, it isn't possible to publish all letters sent to me, although I'll include as many each week as space permits. Do keep writing!

### Lord Mayor in the Gym

OUR gym master is also the Lord Mayor of Ripon. We were very proud to hear that he received



the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday honours.

I would like to know if any other readers have masters of a higher rank than this.

Jeremy Rogers (12), The Cathedral Choir School, Ripon, Yorks.

### Hockey Mistress

At Ashford County Grammar School (Kent) Miss Melvyn Hickey of the English hockey team is soon to become a full-time member of the staff.

On Sports Day she presented the Horsley Woods cup to Anthony Oke. He runs the 100 yards in 9.9 seconds—and that is Olympic standard.

This was merely signed P.C. and there was no address.

### Link with Dorothy Hyman

I thought that you would be interested to hear about my games mistress, whom I admire very much. Everyone in Britain will have heard of Dorothy Hyman from Cudworth. It was at the age of 14 that Dorothy was discovered by my games mistress, Miss Alliot. She coached and trained the famous athlete at school, and recommended her to higher authorities. Miss Alliot and Dorothy are still very good friends and live in the same street in Cudworth.

Miss Alliot has already inspired me to become a PT teacher, and all the girls at school admire her determination and tremendous enthusiasm to obtain the best from each pupil.

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